GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ORGANISED DRUG MARKET IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that organized drug market is thriving in the city as reported in the Times of India dated 11.06.2003; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government to identify the racket involved in the drug market and to deal with them according to the law?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): Delhi is essentially a transit center for illicit drug trade mainly operated by drug traffickers from outside.

(b): The steps taken by the Government to curb trafficking in drugs include fencing of Indo-Pakistan border; setting up of Narcotics Control Bureau to ensure nation-wide coordinated approach towards drug enforcement; introduction of reward scheme for informers and enforcements officers; and ensuring international cooperation and coordination through Regional and Bilateral Agreements, etc.